

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**Call to Order:** Chair Nancy Ballance, on January 12, 2017 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)  
Rep. Randy Brodehl, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kelly McCarthy, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)  
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)  
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)  
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)  
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)  
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)  
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Rob Cook (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Hearing & Date Posted: HB 203, 1/9/2017

**HEARING ON HB 203****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:01 Rep. Greg Hertz (R), HD 12, opened the hearing on HB 203, Provide supplemental funding to department of transportation.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:04:00 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractor's Association  
00:05:43 Bob Warren, Schellinger Construction Company  
00:06:50 Aaron Golik, Century Companies Inc.  
00:08:07 Trevor Livesay, Montana Lines Inc.  
00:09:53 Deb Poteet, Poteet Construction  
00:11:23 Bridger Mahlum, Montana Chamber of Commerce  
00:12:23 Tim Burton, Montana League of Cities and Towns  
00:13:07 Jay Skoog, American Council of Engineering Companies of Montana (ACEC)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None**Informational Testimony:**

00:15:13 Mike Tooley, Director, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:17:04 Rep. McCarthy  
00:18:17 Rep. Hertz  
00:18:50 Rep. McCarthy  
00:19:19 Rep. Hertz  
00:19:37 Rep. McCarthy  
00:21:10 Mike Tooley, MDT  
00:22:51 Rep. McCarthy  
00:24:01 Rep. Hertz  
00:24:37 Chair Ballance  
00:24:50 Rep. McCarthy  
00:25:25 Chair Ballance  
00:25:40 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:26:13 Rep. Keene  
00:26:34 Mike Tooley, MDT  
00:27:07 Rep. Keene  
00:27:11 Mike Tooley, MDT  
00:27:30 Rep. Keene  
00:28:00 Deb Poteet, Poteet Construction  
00:28:10 Rep. Keene  
00:28:21 Deb Poteet, Poteet Construction  
00:28:28 Rep. Ellis  
00:29:19 Deb Poteet, Poteet Construction  
00:30:04 Rep. Ellis  
00:30:18 Deb Poteet, Poteet Construction  
00:30:32 Rep. Holmlund  
00:30:45 Mike Tooley, MDT  
00:31:02 Rep. Knokey  
00:31:52 Mike Tooley, MDT

00:32:16 Rep. Knokey  
00:32:30 Mike Tooley, MDT  
00:33:15 Rep. Cuffe  
00:33:58 Rep. Hertz  
00:45:33 Vice Chair Brodehl  
00:46:07 Mike Tooley, MDT  
00:52:40 Rep. Hamlett  
00:53:05 Mike Tooley, MDT  
00:54:58 Rep. Hamlett  
00:55:23 Mike Tooley, MDT  
01:06:28 Chair Ballance  
01:06:53 Rep. Knokey  
01:07:09 Mike Tooley, MDT  
01:07:25 Rep. Knokey  
01:07:41 Mike Tooley, MDT  
01:08:01 Chair Ballance  
01:08:26 Rep. Keane  
01:09:26 Bob Warren, Schellinger Construction Company  
01:10:23 Rep. Keane  
01:10:31 Rep. Tschida  
01:10:53 Mike Tooley, MDT  
01:11:13 Rep. Tschida  
01:11:36 Mike Tooley, MDT  
01:12:01 Rep. Tschida  
01:12:13 Mike Tooley, MDT  
01:12:30 Larry Flynn, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)  
01:13:46 Chair Ballance  
01:15:07 Mike Tooley, MDT  
01:16:02 Chair Ballance

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:16:50 Rep. Hertz  
  
01:18:25 Vice Chair McCarthy  
01:20:27 Chair Ballance  
01:21:56 Rep. Holmlund  
01:22:30 Chair Ballance

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:23:00

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Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([aph09aad.pdf](#))**